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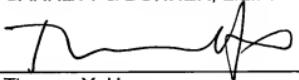
Applicant would like to thank the Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner Barrett for the courtesies extended during the interview with Applicant's representative Thomas Y. Ho, conducted on April 7, 2010. During the interview, the claims were discussed. The Examiner asserted that there is a 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph issue with independent claim 69. While Applicant does not agree with this assertion, by this Supplemental Amendment, Applicant proposes canceling independent claim 69, and claims 70-74 and 101-103 that depend therefrom, to expedite prosecution of this application. The cancellation of these claims is without prejudice or disclaimer, and Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a related application. Accordingly, claims 104-112 will be pending in this application upon entry of this Supplemental Amendment. No new matter is introduced by this Supplemental Amendment.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion of this application would expedite resolution of outstanding matters, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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